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FORD WILL BUILD NEW RAILROAD IN MARTIN COUNTY

Rumor Gets Start When
Several Deals for Coal
Property are Con-
summated.

Warfield, Ky., Mar. 4.—Rumors that another railroad will be built into Martin county are flying thick and fast. The fact that some coal company is buying up all the land at the mouth of Rockcastle creek has revived the old dream of a railroad up Rockcastle valley. It is not known what interests are back of the new movement but it is thought that the same people who made up the directorate of the Kentucky Hy-Products Coal Company are furnishing the finances for the purchase of the lands on the headwaters of Rockcastle and Wolf creeks, and if it is decided to place its coal on the market by building a road up the Rockcastle Valley, it would be a great advantage to the company to own in its all the land about the mouth of the creek.

A railroad has been surveyed up this valley two or three times in the past. Before the close of the last century, a New York man who owned some eight or ten thousand acres of coal land on the headwaters of the Middle Fork of Rockcastle, planned to build the road to his property but he died before the arrangements were made and the plans fell through. The Simpkins heirs held this property until the last few years when, it is said they sold it to the Kentucky Hy-Product Coal Company.

The coal fields lying on the headwaters of Wolf and Rockcastle creeks are known to be the richest in the United States. Coal seams of almost unbelievable thickness are found in the hills. One seam has six feet of solid coal of the very best quality and, it is said, that a man can easily ride into another on horseback. These seams are found in the hills while underneath all this country can be found the famous Warfield seam of coal which the Hillmer Coal Company at its mines at Hillmer, Ky., and its mines at Kermit, W. Va., are now working. This coal has proved its quality on the markets of the world as it is being sold on a badly overcrowded market where it is impossible to sell other coal at any price.

It is hardly reasonable to suppose these vast coal beds will remain undeveloped much longer. Inferior coal found in small seams can be found more accessible to the railroads but expense of working these extra and above that required to work veins like those found on the Rockcastle and Wolf creeks more than overbalances the cost of building a railroad to these latter seams.

Then there is another element that will go to furnish a basis for the supposition that another railroad will be built into Martin county. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has several stretches of road on the Big Sandy. On Beaver creek in Floyd county this company has several miles of road. It also owns the Miller's Creek Railroad at Van Lear, Ky. These roads now are only branch roads to the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and are great feeders to it. It is thought that the B. & O. will some day connect all these small roads with its main lines at Kenova, W. Va., and in Virginia. If the company does this there will be no better route for the road than along the Rockcastle Valley. In this way it can avoid the C. & O. the Big Sandy and can leave the course of the Norfolk and Western at the mouth of Rockcastle. This will give it almost a straight course to the mouth of Beaver creek where it can connect up with its line already built up to this creek.

It is known that this company has purchased a large farm on this side of the Big Sandy river just across from the mouth of Beaver creek. This farm is mostly all level land and the company could have no other use for it except to give an approach to a railroad bridge at this place.

A railroad running out to the head of Rockcastle would enter the John creek valley which lacks only one mile of being one hundred miles long. Besides being a fertile farming region, this territory could be developed by a branch road running from the main line between Rockcastle and Beaver creeks. Containing Beaver creek and other territory adjacent to the main line of the road if the railroad company decides to build a trunk line thru this part of the country, John's creek and the Rockcastle, the B. & O. would have a territory if closely worked, superior to either the territory of the C. & O. or the N. & W. Others say there is a chance for Henry Ford to build his proposed road to Beaver through this part of the country. If he should do this and should become the owner of all this mineral land and should become a coal operator himself, Martin county would be fortunate as far as labor troubles are concerned.

The early development of this great coal area would mean much to the people of Martin county. Towns rivaling Jenkins and Van Lear would be built in the Rockcastle Valley.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

CHILD DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright died on Tuesday night of this week. Burial took place in Pine Hill cemetery.

DOES HE SMILE WITH OR AT FARM BLOC?



\$5,000 Offered For Capture of White's Slayer

Five thousand dollars is the reward offered for the slayer of John G. White, Jr., 128, oil driller, Prospect Place, whose dead body was found here eight days ago, it was announced last night by Chief of Police W. B. Gainey.

Governor Morrow has been asked to offer a reward in behalf of the state for the capture of the murderer. The governor has not yet acted on the request but John G. White, Sr., president of the Boyd Oil & Gas Company, father of the slain man, will raise the reward to \$5,000 regardless of what the governor may offer.

It is believed that the state will offer a \$500 reward. The father has already offered a \$1,000 reward and he will offer sufficient more to make the total \$5,000, he told the police last night.

White was mysteriously murdered a week ago yesterday morning. His dead body, with a bullet hole through his head from chin to crown, was found lying in a pool of his own blood in the entrance way to Phillips & Thompson's insurance office on Fifteenth-st.—Ashland Independent.

Train Cuts Off Brakeman's Leg

Paintsville, Ky., March 4.—W. A. Nelson, 39, a brakeman for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad here suffered the loss of a leg early today when he was caught under a derailed tank of a locomotive.

Nelson was riding on a step according to reports at the hospital here, when the car was derailed. His right leg was caught and so severely crushed that amputation was necessary. The leg was removed between the ankles and the knee.

Nelson was rushed to Paintsville where he was attended by Dr. H. Holbrook. He was resting easily tonight. He lives in Paintsville.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN CATLETTSBURG

The Ashland District Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church was in session in Catlettsburg Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The officials are: Wm. F. Anderson, L. L. D., Resident Bishop; S. K. Hunt, District Superintendent, and W. D. Foley, Entertaining Pastor.

Rev. John Cheap, of this place, is on the program for Friday morning at 11 a. m., his subject being, "The Church and Fanaticism."

SOUTH LOUISA.

Mrs. Walter Clayton was called to Helliell. Her niece, Mrs. C. Bickford, is very sick.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johns has been ill, but now is somewhat better.

Ito Thompson has gone to Whiteside to work.

L. Sally, the pumper at water works station has his hand badly hurt while working with the engine.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shannon of Mary's Chapel, has entered school here.

MRS. FLANERY'S BILL PASSES STATE SENATE

Frankfort, March 4.—The bill of Mrs. Mary Elliott Flanery, representative from Boyd-co, amending the Confederate pension law to include all confederate soldiers who took the oath of allegiance, and widows who live out of the state, was passed in the senate today.

The vote on the bill was 18 to 10.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Sol Crabtree attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Sophia Frazier at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Rice of Two Mile on Wednesday, March 8, this being the birthday of both Mr. Crabtree and Mrs. Frazier. A delicious dinner was served at noon in their honor.

ASSESSMENT OF LAWRENCE REDUCED

E. E. Shannon, Fred M. Vinson and M. F. Conley appeared before the State Tax Commission at Frankfort Thursday of last week and protested against the increase of a million dollars in Lawrence county's valuation. The net result is that Lawrence county will pay taxes on at least \$600,000 less than last year.

Lawrence sent up a valuation of \$1,300,000 less than last year. The State Board reduced their raise \$250,000 and will allow us credit for all additional property listed, which will amount to a considerable sum. Counting the \$300,000 difference shown above, we will have over \$600,000 less valuation than last year.

Harris Road Bill Passes the Senate

Frankfort, March 4.—The Senate today passed by a vote of 23 to 0 the bill of Senator Brig H. Harris of Ashland providing for the building as part of the primary system of state highways the road from Paintsville to Inez and Warfield.

The road will make it possible for Martin county residents to reach railroads on either side of the county, which hitherto has been almost cut off from rail transportation. On the west lies the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio leading to Ashland or to Pikeville, while on the east runs the main line of the Norfolk & Western.

Tackett Freed of Moore Murder

Pikeville, Ky., March 3.—Freeland Tackett, resident of Island creek, Pike county, was exonerated of the murder of Fitch Moore, Hurricane creek miner, when a jury in circuit court here last night returned a verdict of not guilty after a conference in the jury room, which lasted only a few minutes.

A TOWBOAT FOR BIG SANDY RIVER

The Great Eastern Refining Company which is now building an oil refinery at Leach Station, Ky., 8 miles south of Catlettsburg on the Big Sandy river expects to put a towboat into Big Sandy river about the middle of April to tow oil tank barges from Glenhayes, W. Va., and Potters, Ky., to the refinery.

The boat will make a round trip per day, between refinery and storage tanks and tow one barge containing a maximum of 1000 barrels and a minimum of 750 barrels each trip. Later on it is expected to put in another towboat and barge, and double output. The refined product will be shipped by rail at present but later on it is intended to use tank barges for part of it, to run to Pittsburgh. The towboat will have double crew, and run night and day from the start.

The oil barge is being built of steel at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

—Ashland Independent.

Capture Three Stills; Arrest Four Men

Pikeville, Ky., March 7.—Revenue Officers J. M. Billiter, J. C. Bentley, Mat Sanders, Tom Patrick and J. H. Murphy captured two stills on the Dry Fork of Shelby creek in a raid, from which they have just returned to Pikeville. They also arrested Nose Daumon and Roy Roberts, in whose houses these stills and outifts were found.

On the same raid they captured a seventy-five-gallon still in the Cumberland Mountains on the Lick Branch of Elkhorn creek. They arrested Richard Elkner and his brother, Willie, who were at the still making a run of moonshine from 1,000 gallons of beer. The officers guarded the approach from above, while one of their number stole in below and approached the still. His approach was announced by the faithful watch dog of the mountain men, and, as was expected, the two moonshiners fled up to the narrow path toward the mountain top and into the very arms of the officers. They were brought to Pikeville.

ANOTHER TROOPER WEDS; TWO ONLY ARE LEFT

The epidemic of marriages which recently struck the contingent of West Virginia state police stationed in Mingo county continues unabated, and only two single members are left at the Williamson post.

Sergeant David Peterson is the latest victim. He succumbed last evening when he stood before Hymen's altar and claimed for his bride Miss Louisa Farrar, Williamson young woman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

The only remaining members of the Williamson outfit who rejoice in the uncertain bliss of single blessedness are Captain J. R. Brookus and Private Clyde Tickle.—Williamson (W. Va.) News.

BASKET BALL GAME NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 3

The basket ball team of Pikeville College will be in Louisa next Monday evening to play the Louisa Independents. The game will take place at the armory. Please copy.

Billy Sunday is Now in Charleston, W. Va.

(The famous evangelist is conducting a meeting in Charleston, with the usual great interest. The following extract is from a sermon preached a few days ago to boys and girls:)

"Now, boys and girls. You are young men and women, but I call you boys and girls. You have got to have a desire to grow and develop. You just like a miser wants money, or a politician wants office. We can tax the people, build schools, build colleges, build universities, hire teachers; we can give you the opportunity, but we cannot inculcate in you a desire to learn. Building schools is one thing, education is another. One thing is up to the taxpayers, the other is up to you.

Keep Good Company.

You ask how am I going to get this. Well, you can ask a task in a keg of nails how he feels. He would say, I am not going to continue to be a task, I am going to become as big as the biggest spike in the keg. How can I become it? By keeping company with boys and girls who are big in mind, big in morals, big in character, boys and girls that will develop and create within you ambition, so that you may grow and develop, and become something in this old world. When a boy drinks, swears, blasphemers, sneers at religion, it is simply because he is going with the Godless gang that is doing the same thing.

There are four things you need to make you a leader of others. Blood. You need to have a good start. Environment. You must have your surroundings good Grit. You need lots of that to stand the track. Education. And above all Christianity. These are the things you need if you want to climb to the top. Many a boy fails to get anywhere because he has a wishbone that is bigger than backbone. Many a man couldn't tell whether he wanted to be a college professor or an auctioneer and he had luck enough to keep out of the poor house because he found some girl who was big enough, strong enough and willing enough to stand over a washtub and feed the brood.

The proprietor of the Waldorf hotel in New York used to be a waiter at two dollars a week. Some fellows have too much pride to take the first job that offers. They want to wear a white shirt, patent leather shoes—that's the kind of a job they want and their mother has to take in washing waiting for him to find it. Somebody said to a boy, "Kid, how did you learn to skate so well?" And the boy answered, "By getting up every time I fell down." In other words, don't take the count.

Depends on Mind.

Some young people will never reach the goal, the top—one great barrier is ignorance. Your size depends upon your mind, not your muscles.

Educational advantages were never greater than they are today. Books were never cheaper. They are like the leaves on the trees. Printing presses run day and night. The telegraph runs to the four corners of the world. Newspapers hand you the news of the world every morning in the week for 10 or 15 cents. The newspaper today is a better college than Abraham Lincoln had—just the newspaper. The limbs of the tree of knowledge hang so close to the ground that the boy or girl who is ambitious can walk up and pluck the fruit away.

Figures on Education.

The Bureau of Education in Washington presents figures. Now, I want you to listen to them. Fifteen million young men in this country who are over the age of 30 years, 12,000,000 of them had a common school education; 2,000,000 could not read or write; 650,000 graduated from high schools; 350,000 graduated from colleges. There is published in this country a book entitled "Who is Who in America." It contains 12,000 names; they are people who are in the lime light, the people who are the headliners in their professions. Listen, of the 12,000,000 who had the common school education, one in 3,000 has his name in that book; of the 2,000,000 that could not read or write, not one; of the 650,000 who graduated from high schools, one in every 440; of the 350,000 that graduated from universities and colleges, one in 42 has his name in that book.

I will tell you what is the matter with you fellows. You would rather work and wear a clean shirt or white shirt and patent leather shoes and work for four or five dollars a week and call it a salary than you would to put on a pair of overalls and a billy shirt or a dimm shirt and take a dinner bucket and work for \$5 a day and call it wages.

Sons Are Quitters.

A lot of you fellows have revered the rules. You don't play the game fair. You have started on third base, your run don't count. You are down and out. Helen Kellar was blind, deaf and dumb since she was a baby; and she has a bushel of diplomas. With her example before you, quit your wind-jamming and go to climbing. If your pockets are empty, fill your hearts with ambition.

L. G. HENRY DIES.

The following in regard to the death of Glenn Henry has been given us for publication. His wife and two children survive. Burial took place at Roxbury, Massachusetts.

In Roxbury, Feb. 28, Leonard G. beloved husband of Catherine J. Henry (nee Burns). Funeral from residence, 20 Sunset-st., Thursday, March 2, at 8:45 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Mission church at 9:45. Kentucky papers please copy.

PERFECT FIGHTING MAN HALES FROM OMAHA



In the recent national search by American Legion posts to find the physically perfect and typical Yank fighting man, Sergeant Win. Metten, 16th Infantry, who lives in Omaha, Neb., was selected. His measurements: 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.

TIGER DEFENDS MOUNTAIN PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY AT N. E. A. MEETING

Chicago.—A plea that American educational institutions place greater stress on "the old fashioned virtues of honesty, justice and decency" and less on the subjects generally termed "highbrow," was made by John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education in an address before the National Education Association department of superintendents convention.

"If we cannot teach these virtues along with modern thought, then we had better dismantle our splendidly equipped institutions and return to the old log school house," said Mr. Tigert. "In the words of a famous evangelist, 'I would rather have my boy in heaven learning his A B C's than in hell reading Latin and Greek.' We had better have citizens who have character, and little erudition than citizens whose knowledge is a peril to society."

"Germany showed us plainly the evil of education for culture and efficiency without proper social attitude. Germany raised the efficiency of education in the nth power, but this efficiency was directed into a spring at the throat of the world and brought on a pentecost of calamity that almost destroyed civilization."

"A learned man has said that 4,200 college professors caused the World War, and he refers to the 4,200 professors who so efficiently taught the Germans that might is right. 'We are supermen and God demands destruction of the weaker people about us'

BRIEF NEWS

Arthur J. Balfour, British statesman, has for the fourth time refused a peerage.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, who was recently in the United States, is now in South America.

French naval torpedo boats and destroyers of an obsolete type are being sold for from \$800 to \$1,000.

The marriage of Princess Mary of England and Viscount Lascelles took place in Westminster Abbey on February 28.

Lady Gleichen, a noted artist and cousin of King George of England, died in St. James Palace on February 22.

Two women have been elected members of the Central Executive Committee, the real governing body of Soviet Russia.

A double-track railroad from Chicago to California by the end of 1923 is being planned by one of the large railroads.

Miss Mathilda McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is to marry Max Oser, a Swiss riding master.

President Harding has approved the movement of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to make July 4 a "citizenship day."

Poverty-stricken Germany, despite all the difficulties of reparations, has managed to pay off one-third of her domestic debt since the war.

The Genoa Conference will probably open March 15 or 23 instead of March 8, the delay being necessary in order to complete arrangements.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is the first queen to own a private airship, a two-seated Bristol flying plane, recently delivered by an English firm.

Preliminary negotiations for a German-American commercial treaty are in progress at Berlin between the American Embassy and the Foreign Office.

Col. Richard Glider Cholmeley-Jones, formerly Director of the War Risk Insurance, died in New York on February 21, after four months' illness.

The death rate decreased in the United States to 1,306 per 100,000 population in 1920 from 1,496 per 100,000 in 1910, according to the Census Bureau.

Breckenridge Long, formerly Assistant Secretary of State, has declared his candidacy for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket in Missouri.

Immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 to purchase seed grain for farmers in crop failure areas has been approved by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The four-power Pacific treaty and the naval limitation and submarine treaties have been ordered favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Reduction of the Japanese army by sixty thousand is called for in a bill presented to the Diet committee, to be passed by an extraordinary session next August simultaneously with the naval reduction bill.

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YATESVILLE

The protracted meeting on Morgans Creek is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Barker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Rife, this week.

Mrs. Millard Short made a business trip to our creek Monday.

J. E. Hughes made a business trip to Kenova and Ashland last week.

Quite a number of folks in Kenova are suffering with the flu.

B. Thacker and son were guests of relatives on Morgan Sunday.

Donald Hughes is on the sick list.

Mrs. Opal Salter was calling on Mrs. J. E. Hughes Monday.

Mrs. Charley Adkins took suddenly ill Monday.

B. Roberts and W. Bently are preparing the cottage that Mr. Roberts will soon occupy.

SLIM JIM.

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The political crisis in Portugal has ended without bloodshed. The government returned to the capital, and the Chamber of Deputies met on February 23.

The War Finance Corporation has approved the application of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association of Lexington, Ky., for an advance not to exceed \$10,000,000.

The Senate has passed the bill giving disabled emergency officers of the A. E. F. the same retirement privileges as regular army officers and transmitted it to the House.

Because of lack of appropriation five hundred members of the immigration service in New York are to be laid off for a month, between March 1 and July 1, without pay.

Society women of New York recently operated the Hotel Biltmore for one day for the benefit of the Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, clearing \$28,273.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has attacked the Republican administration.

for its attitude on unemployment, agriculture, and taxes.

The time for the payment of profit taxes of corporations, ordinarily due on the 15th of March, April, or May, has been extended to June 15 by the Treasury Department.

Seventeen thousand textile workers at Manchester, N. H., are on strike.

One of the mills idle is the Amoskeag, the largest cotton mill in the world, employing 15,000 persons.

A proposal to finance the soldiers' bonus bill by a sales tax has been rejected by the special subcommittee of Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

American naval experts estimate that five billions of dollars will be saved to this country during the next fifteen years by the adoption of the Hughes plan for the limitation of armaments.

The American farmer, who rose to unprecedented heights in 1918 and 1919, earned less in 1920 than in any year of the last ten, according to figures of the Bureau of Economic Research.

A campaign to put the ex-crown prince of Germany up as a presidential candidate in the forthcoming general election in Germany is being launched by his friends throughout the whole country.

George Washington's gold watch was sold in New York on February 22 for \$3,200 at a sale of many of the first President's

CHRISTMAS

The sick of our community is slowly improving. Miss Emma Starr, of this place, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Foster of Yatesville the past week.

Misses Mary and Ethel Burchett were visiting Emma and Virgie Starr on Sunday last.

Charley Chaffin was shopping at Christmas last Friday.

Joe Delong and Oliver and Arlie Bradley of this place made a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

Lure Chaffin was shopping at Christmas on Saturday last.

Johnie Chaffin was shopping at Christmas on Tuesday last.

Lennie Large of Twin Branch made a trip to Louisa one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Burchett of Morgan creek was shopping at Yatesville last week.

Thelma Burchett was visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burchett of Twin Branch.

Stant Chaffin and several more boys of Morgan were at Christmas this week.

Dallas Clark of Morgan creek passed up our creek enroute to W. M. Burchett's.

Misses Velda and Harriet Chaffin were visiting Emma and Virgie Starr a few Sundays ago.

George Sparks of Twin Branch was a business caller at Christmas one day last week.

Misses Emma and Virgie Starr and Miss Mary Ethel and Thelma Burchett were visiting on Twin Branch some time ago.

Johnie Chaffin of Morgan and several more young boys were at Yatesville the past week.

Ethel and Mary Burchett were visiting at Mrs. James Starr's Sunday last.

John Burchett and Stant Chaffin of Morgan creek were on our creek some time ago.

Uncle Harvey Burchett, who has been sick is some better.

Martha Sparks was at Christmas last Saturday.

Arlie Bradley passed down our creek some time ago.

There will be church at Twin Branch the third Saturday and Sunday in this month. Everybody come.

Jerry Thompson of Sprig, W. Va., who has been at James Starr's this place left this week and went back to his home at Sprig, W. Va.

James Starr, who has been visiting his two sons that live in Sprig, W. Va., for the past two weeks has returned home.

Everybody is moving somewhere.

Let us hear again from Henrietta for we want to know what everybody there is doing.

CHICKEN

SMOKY VALLEY

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with large attendance.

Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus spent Monday afternoon with home folks.

Mrs. Sam Fletcher and little son Billy is contemplating a trip to Portsmouth soon.

Miss Regina Vinson spent the day Monday with Misses Gertrude and Audrey Fletcher.

Miss Lucy Vinson, who is visiting relatives at Georges Creek is expected home soon.

Misses Hattie Thompson and Opal Hardwick spent Sunday night with Miss Garnie Diamond.

Miss Bertha Layne of Lick Creek was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sophia Muncy Monday.

Henry Fletcher and Earl Tackett attended church at Lick Creek Sunday afternoon.

Allen Hutchinson, Lona Pigg and Tommie May attended prayer meeting at this place Sunday night.

Brownie Fletcher spent Sunday afternoon with the Hay boys.

Earl Tackett, who purchased a fine saddle horse from Arnold Bowe one day last week, had the misfortune of losing it Saturday.

Miss Nancy Lou Boggs was the Sunday guest of Misses Gertrude and Audrey Fletcher.

George Haws of Pleasant Ridge passed through here Monday.

We are certainly glad to hear that Miss Georgia Hutchinson who has been ill for some time, is improving.

J. B. Clayton made a business trip to Portsmouth last week.

Ambrose Hay made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Frank Martin attended church here Sunday night.

Remember Sunday School at 9:30. Prayer service Sunday night.

MORE THAN ONE.

HICKSVILLE

On February 23 the pine horse and its rider visited the home of W. M. Caldwell and took his wife. She was 34 years old and has been a Christian for about six years. She was the mother of three children, Clifton, age 8 years, Mrgrey Ree, 6, Ida May, 4, and one stepdaughter, age 14.

She was taken suddenly ill with severe pain in her right lung and the doctor was called and pronounced it pneumonia from which she suffered for six days. The end came peacefully and without a struggle her soul went to God who gave it.

About ten minutes before she died she motioned to be turned over and then she began to smile and talk and said, "I see Jesus." She called for her three little ones and bade them goodbye and took several of her friends by the hand.

We would say to the hereafter husband, brother and sisters not to weep for Hester, for according to her dying words you may know where to meet her. So just prepare to meet her where there is no sickness, pain or death. She was laid to rest on her home place overlooking her home. Burial service was conducted by Bro. Berry and Bro. Will Crabtree. A large crowd attended.

Relentless death among us comes and bitter grief imparts.

It takes the loved ones from our home.

But never from our hearts.

Oh dearest one, we miss thy voice.

No more we see thy face.

For thou hast found a home above.

Before the throne of grace.

We'll meet in heaven some sweet day, forever to remain.

There memory is as dear today.

As in the hour she passed away.

A FRIEND.

OBITUARY

Come! was the call of our heavenly Father which cast sadness over the home of S. G. Queen when their darling daughter's spirit took its flight to the glory land.

Little Emma Belle Queen was born March 22, 1914, departed this life February 28, 1922, aged 7 years, 11 months and 6 days.

She was an adopted child. Her real parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frasher. Mrs. Frasher died nearly 7 years ago, leaving little Emma Belle at the tender age of 15 months, when she was taken into this home and tenderly cared for. Besides her foster parents she leaves a father, one sister and two brothers and a grandmother to mourn the loss.

She was sick only a short time with typhoid fever and spinal meningitis. She realized she was going to die and said, "papa, I am not going to get well."

All was done that loving hands could do, but God had a place that only little Emma Belle could fill and we can only say, "Thy will, not ours, be done." She was a sweet, loveable little girl, always had a smile for everyone. She dearly loved her papa and mama. She will be greatly missed in the home and by playmates and friends. The broken-hearted family has our sympathy. We know what it is to give up loved ones.

Who shall measure the loss or who will attempt to fathom the depth of sadness and emptiness that lingers an unbodied guest in that home and neighborhood? Only look forward to meet her where sorrow, pain nor death comes.

The little body was laid to rest in the Buchanan chapel cemetery. When we see a precious blossom that we have tended with such care.

Rudely taken from our bosom, How our aching hearts despair. But there is a golden promise That in heaven we will meet again.

A RELATIVE.

OVERDA

Clem Evans is no better at this writing.

Mrs. George Evans, who has been very sick is some better.

Oscar Diamond and Londa Clevenger attended church at Irish creek Sunday.

Squilt John was calling at E. M. Clevenger's Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Diamond and daughter attended church at Irish creek Sunday.

Charley Holbrook spent Saturday night with Londa Clevenger.

Mrs. Mary A. Young was visiting Mrs. E. M. Clevenger Friday.

Luther Clevenger was calling on his aunt Sunday, "Mrs. Dan Triplett."

W. S. Pennington and wife passed here enroute to Irish creek Sunday.

E. M. Clevenger was calling at Oak Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Trinnie Jordan has been on the sick list the past week.

H. H. Crabbtree was calling on E. M. Clevenger Friday.

Fox hunting is all the go now.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Louisa people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. Frank Pigg, Water St., Louisa, says: "I suffered with many kidney symptoms, all of which were painful and annoying. Through the back and hips were my weakest spots and I could scarcely stand the dull, heavy pain and lameness, which existed in those places. I was weak, tired and sick in body and spirit. I had tired, nervous headaches and dizzy spells often annoyed me. I also was troubled with the irregular condition of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my notice and on procuring a box at the Louisa Drug Store Co., I began their treatment.

They rejuvenated my kidneys quickly and entirely rid me of the suffering." (Statement given January 27, 1908.)

On December 3, 1920, Mrs. Pigg said:

"Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of a severe attack of kidney trouble in 1908. My cure has been a lasting one."

60c. a box. Foster-Millburn Co. Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

WILBUR

There have been several cases of flu on Brushy but glad to say that the sick are improving.

The infant child of Tom Robinet died last Friday night.

Mrs. Carrie Travis who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nelse Sparks, has returned home. Dewey Travis was calling on Amos Cordle Sunday.

Misses Gladys Childers and Jettie Hays were calling on Mrs. Roy Hays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cordle were at Cordell last Friday.

Sanford Hayes has moved to the Joe Travis farm on Brushy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Sparks and little daughter, Violet, who have had the flu, are better.

Proctor Ross who has been sick is some better.

Green Thompson was calling on his best girl Sunday.

A CHINESE KID.

BLAINE

Mrs. Julia Moore has been very sick for a few days.

L. M. Walters of Chicago was visiting his parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waiter.

Last Friday night some one robbing G. N. Wellman's store and not being satisfied with what they could carry off, they set fire to the store and tried to destroy the rest. R. T. Berry discovered the fire in time to prevent very great damage. There is not any trace of the robbers.

Henry Hall of Brushy was calling on C. F. Osborn Sunday.

Sam Moore made a business trip to Woburn last week.

Bud Swotnam was calling on his sister, Aunt Julia Moore, Monday.

X Y Z.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Henry Carter of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ferrell.

Inez Wellman spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. M. Nelson.

Carlos Roberts was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Vant Wellman called on George Meek of Busseyville Friday.

Mrs. Carey of Chattooy, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jay Spillman.

Sam Ferrell and daughter of Iraad passed through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Sunday at Dan Wellman's.

Lee Nolen called on home folks Sunday.

Tug Roberts was the guest of Jim Adams and family Sunday.

Gladys Bentley, Monnie and Lonie Pigg, Georgia Lee and Emily Haws spent Sunday afternoon with W. M. Barnett and family.

John Adams of Irish creek was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Sam Sturgell of Louisa passed thru here Friday.

Elwood Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Evergreen and Martin Adams and Davy Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Gee and Allen Hutchinson.

Mrs. Carey and daughter, Mrs. Jay Spillman, called on Mrs. Jim Adams Sunday afternoon.

Highly and Eb Adams spent Sunday with their brother and family on Deep Hole.

George S. Prince of Portsmouth passed through here Thursday.

Miss Tudell Turner was the pleasant guest of the Hawa girls Monday.

Thad Hanson of Louisa was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson was a business visitor at Adams Saturday.

Lee Adams spent Sunday with relatives at Daniels creek.

Miss Roberts of Oak Hill was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Roberts.

Mrs. Jim Adams called on Mrs. M. Nelson Monday afternoon.

W. T. Collier of Smoky Valley called on J. F. Nolen and family Monday.

ZELDA

We have had two burials at Zelda cemetery this week, the first being Emma Belle Frazier, daughter of M. C. Frazier. The other was Marvin Hobson, 22 months old baby brought here from Ashland. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

There are two coal mines in operation here, employing several men.

Add and Warren Rickman, construction iron workers, are employed at Savage Branch oil station.

French Lambert, N. & W. employee, was a business caller at Zelda Friday.

Cattle business looks good, Nick Fannin passed through here with a fine bunch of cattle and Mrs. Alice Atkins purchased some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, who have been spending some weeks with their parents have returned to their home at Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart have returned home after spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chriley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert made a business trip to Ashland and Huntington Monday

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The Lieutenant-Governor killed the bill to return to election of County School Superintendents by the people. The vote in the Senate was a tie and Mr. Ballard voted against the bill.

Jaller C. C. Skaggs has cleaned up the court house thoroughly. Monday night he opened it for the meeting of the Board of Trade and spared no pains to make everybody comfortable.

The Kentucky Legislature will adjourn on the 15th instant. The remaining days will see a number of bills enacted into law. Representative R. C. Moore is making a determined effort to get a road from Louisa to Sandy Hook added to the state primary road system. This should succeed, as no road omitted from that map is worse needed than this one.

Col. Morrow, the Governor's twin brother, was sent to Pikeville last week to try to induce Senator A. E. Auxier to go to Frankfort, but the effort failed. Mr. Auxier was not physically able to do so. Charges have been preferred against Col. Morrow with the War department at Washington under the law prohibiting army officers from being politically active.

Gov. Morrow left Frankfort Friday night in an effort to prevent delivery to him of the bill passed by the Legislature creating a new Highway Commission composed of General Silbert, M. L. Conley, Ben Welle and Leslie Samuels. It was counted the last day that would give the Legislature time to pass it over his veto. It is contended that all necessary legal efforts to deliver the bill were made and therefore will hold good.

CHARLEY

Miss Ross Dixon was shopping at Charley Tuesday.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Lon Compton at Ulysses.

Graydon H. Chapman was calling on friends at Ulysses Tuesday.

Hazel Boling spent Saturday and Sunday afternoon with Willie Fay Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scarberry have moved into their new residence.

Miss Louise Chapman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scarberry.

Miss Hazel Preston of Georges creek was shopping at Charley Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Hinkle was in our town Tuesday.

Gus Hickman was in our town Monday.

Hubert Cordie passed up our creek Saturday.

Misses Louise Chapman and Alafair Boling spent Tuesday afternoon with Ross M. Dixon.

Mrs. Harrison Hays and daughters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore Tuesday.

Hiram Dixon of Wilbur was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Chapman has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

John Hayes, Jr. passed through this town Sunday.

G. H. Dixon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hays.

TWO KEWPIE DOLLS.

MARTHA

We are having some fine weather now. It looks like spring.

Marion Evans made a business trip to Beach Grove last week.

Millard Blankenship is some better.

The stork visited Sherman Blythe and wife and left a fine girl.

Work is dull at this writing in the oil field. The Union is putting down a well on Jean E. Hobrook's place.

Charlie Norris has moved from M. E. Spark's place. We were sorry to see them go for they were good neighbors.

SLEEPY CAT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 77, to me directed, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of Kermit State Bank, a corporation, I will, on Monday, Mar. 20th, 1922, about one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the courthouse in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost), to-wit: That certain house and lot, situated on Main Cross Street, Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, which Harvey Hardin purchased of Philip Preece and wife, on the 16th day of January, 1922, which deed is of record in Deed Book 69, page 275, in the office of the Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, and located and bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Charles Waldeck; on the east by the lands of Sarah Pigg; on the south by the lands of J. H. Woods et al.; on the west by Main Cross Street, having a front on Main Cross Street of about 63 feet, and running in depth to 95 feet.

The above sale to be made on a credit of six months, with purchaser executing bond with approved surety, bearing interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid. The amount of debt, interest and cost to be raised on day of sale is \$1724.20 and cost of sale.

J. W. YOUNG,

Sheriff Lawrence County.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

D. H. Matherly, Minister.
Residence: 3132 Oakland Avenue
Calleetburg, Ky. Phone 194-L
9:30—Bible school—Russel S. Osborne, Supt.
10:30—Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Obedience, Its Necessity."
7:00—Evening worship. Subject: "Prayer as a Battlefield." Come and worship with us.

TURKEY DINNER.

The turkey dinner given by the women of the M. E. Church South on last Friday night was quite a success. They request us to say they very much appreciate the patronage of all who attended.

LADIES MEET.

Quite a number of the women of the M. E. Church South met on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. F. Conley to sew for the Easter Bazaar. Next Tuesday they will meet at the homes of Mrs. J. B. Crutcher and Mrs. Mary Horton. Main street is the dividing line, those on the south side going to Mrs. Horton's and all on the north side to Mrs. Crutcher's.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Last Sunday's services, both morning and night, were both interesting, with a larger attendance than usual in our church. It being the first Sunday of the month it was regular sacramental service day and a helpful and sweet service all the way through.

Rev. Bell preached a strong and helpful sermon and when the communion table was offered it was indeed inspiring to see such a large number of people take the holy sacrament. Our church seems to be on upward trend and the people of the church generally are taking more interest and great earnestness is manifested in trying to help others to a higher and better life.

At the night service, after the preaching hour, church conference was held and a Junior Epworth League is to be organized in this church. Elizabeth Conley was appointed as a leader to carry out the plans and perfect the organization. We are very anxious to see the league organized as it will greatly benefit the young people of the church. A senior league would also be a good thing for our church. In the past we have had such an organization which was helpful and instructive and the writer would urge a re-organization of the senior league as well.

The writer is informed that arrangements have been made for the young men of the Sunday school to go with the class of which G. B. Carter is the teacher. This should be of interest to the young men and the attendance should increase on the part of the young men from this time on.

We would not overlook and fail to mention the full attendance of the choir at both the services last Sunday. It is the sincere wish of the writer that the choir will continue its regular attendance at the church services, and an occasional practice during the week would not be out of place.

This church has always had a good choir and it always will have so long as the members look to it and take interest for no church anywhere has a finer set of singers than this church when they all turn out, so please be in your places next Sunday and all the time as your presence is helpful and your place cannot be filled by others.

REPORTER.

ESTEP

Bro. Campbell failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of the illness of his wife.

Sunday school will be reorganized at Garrett chapel first Sunday in April. Teddy Higgins of Garner was calling here Sunday.

Miss Beulah McGlothlin is in Cincinnati having her eyes treated.

Bascom Queen is moving this week to his farm on Long Branch.

Mrs. James Davis is very ill at this writing.

Bee Queen purchased a fine span of horses from Hatfield & Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Higgins were the dinner guests of C. H. Higgins Sunday.

Miss Mary McGlothlin has returned home after spending a week with her sister in Ashland.

Mrs. Wm. Easton and Mrs. W. D. Queen were shopping in Fallsburg recently.

Celius Easton is in Huntington having some dental work done. She will remain the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Hager, for a while.

Arthur Arden and W. D. and V. B. Queen were transacting business in Cannonsburg Saturday. SYNOD.

JEAN

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Boggs a fine girl.

M. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson of Louisa are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Woods.

Misses Ruth, Ethel and Mary Thompson were calling on Miss Pearl Kitchen Sunday.

Miss Roberta Stafford, who has been visiting her sister at Webbville passed up our creek Saturday enroute to Cherokee.

Landus Hays of Hicksville made his usual call at this place Sunday.

Miss Hazel Butler of Cherokee is visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Woods.

Miss Martha Skaggs and Miss Hester Boggs of Orr were visiting Mrs. Jno. W. Boggs Sunday afternoon.

Bert Young of Irish creek attended church at this place Sunday.

Misses Betty Caldwell, Irene Woods and Hazel Butler were out Kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Holton Blevins of Blevins was on our creek Sunday.

R. Butler of Cherokee was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Woods Sunday.

Miss Effie Griffith is very ill with tonsillitis at this writing.

Ernest Thompson is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

GUESS AGAIN.

PATRICK

We are having high waters at this place now.

Miss Margie Borders spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alice Justice.

We are looking for Paul Preston home soon.

Mrs. John Warnick of Ironton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimerson Jones.

Tom Blessing was the dinner guest of J. B. Vanhoose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston and Lena May Borders have returned home after a short visit with friends at Louisville.

May and Dorothy Vanhoose spent Saturday night with their cousins, Beatrice and Norma Vanhoose.

Mrs. Clyde Burgess has returned to her home at Ashland after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston.

Nola Borders spent Thursday night with Mrs. Charley Fitch.

Maymire Borders, who has been very ill, is better.

Miss Violet Vanhoose spent Sunday night with Miss Nola Borders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitch were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borders Sunday evening.

Miss Maymire Borders spent Sunday night with Mrs. Chas. Fitch.

Misses Nola and Maymire Borders and Violet and Kitty Vanhoose and Marquis Preston and J. K. Preston were calling on Pauline and Hilda-garde Meade Sunday evening.

Philip Preece spent Sunday night with Milt Meade.

Emma Blessing was shopping at this place Saturday.

Miss Sindie Boyd is visiting friends at Wolfpit.

Granite Borders and son were visiting home folks through Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ann Jones, who has been visiting her sister at Ironton, has returned home.

Misses Nola and Maymire Borders took supper with Misses Violet and Kitty Vanhoose.

Miss Tennie Preece was calling on Mrs. Milt Meade Sunday evening.

Milt Meade was calling on Martin Borders Sunday. SUN DOWN SLIM.

ADAMS

The 10 year old boy of S. P. Gussler of Louisa died last week and was brought to this place for burial.

Miss Ivory Hays has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Fugitt of Basyville the past week.

Mrs. Martha Fralay has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Gussler in Louisa.

Frank Moore made his usual call at this place Sunday.

Listen for the wedding bells.

Mrs. Mary Hays spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Milt Thompson of Ellen.

Richard Hilton of Dry Ridge passed up our creek Sunday enroute to Mattole.

Robert Carter's smiling face was seen on our creek Saturday.

Sylvia Fralay is spending a few days in Louisa the guest of her aunt.

Edgel Ball of Miltie attended the singing school at this place Sunday morning.

Monlie Hays attended church at Spencerville Sunday morning.

Meers, John B. Damron, Beckham Hughes and Charley May were calling here Sunday.

There will be church at the Adams school house Sunday morning, March 12, by Rev. Dave Moore of Miltie. Everybody come out and hear him.

The singing school at the Adams school house is progressing nicely.

Singing every Saturday and Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DENNIS

Church at Dennis Sunday was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pennington and daughter, Miss Minnie, attended the baptizing at Irish creek Sunday.

Thomas Christian of Morgan was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Cooksey Sunday.

Violet O. Rice will leave Monday for Louisa where she will attend school.

Nahaman Brainard was on our creek Sunday.

Rebna O. Cooksey entertained a few of her friends Sunday.

Rebna Cooksey will visit her sister at Gladys soon.

Dennie Wright was shopping at Dennis Saturday.

John Compton and Dallas Clark were callers at A. J. Cooksey's Thursday.

JUMPIN JACK.

The best printing pays. That's



We have the most up to now Men's and Boys Suits, Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses, Ladies and Misses Hats. Biggest and best line of Shoes in the Sandy Valley.

Come in and look them over.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

Cooksey Bros.

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, March 10, 1922.



Hart Schaffner & Marks Suits at Carter's store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Compton, a son.

Ladies and Misses Hats at pre-war prices at Carter's store.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson has been quite sick the past few days.

Complete line of Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses at Carter's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garvey have moved from Louisa to Yatesville.

FARMS FOR SALE—All sizes Gilbert Smith, South Bloomingville, O. 1-6-12

F. H. Yates is moving his oil well machinery from Stone Coal to Crum, W. Va.

Arriving daily new spring Suits, Dresses, Coats and Hats at Justiss's store. 3-3-12

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stewart have moved into an apartment in the new Woods building.

FOR SALE—Broom machinery and supplies cheap. CLAUDE WILSON, Box 221, Louisa, Ky. 2-24-12

Mrs. L. E. Cooksey and children are recovering after several days illness with influenza.

We are closing out all winter goods at great reduction, regardless of cost. Justice's store. 3-3-12

Go to Moore & Burton's for barbed wire, garden and field fencing of all kinds. Prices right. 2-24-12

Frank M. Vinson is building a house on Look avenue next door to C. M. Edwards' new residence.

LOST—In Louisa, a dog, collie, brown, yellow and white. Reward for return to JOHN CUMMINGS. 11

FOR SALE—40 FARMS, all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. BENNETT, Minford, Scioto county, O. 4-4-12

WANTED—Shepherd on Collie pup. Male, between the ages of six and twelve months. What have you for sale? Call or address this office.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm for sale, for fall delivery. Give lowest price. L. Jones, Box 450, Olney, Ill. 11-12

FOR SALE—Good six room cottage with large lot, in good location. Close in. House is in the pink of condition. Will sell cheap if sold soon. For price and terms call at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, two miles from Louisa, close to the Mayo Trail now being built. Excellent eight room residence. About 15 acres bottom. Large barn. Apply to CONLEY & BURGESS, Louisa, Ky. 21-24-12

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We solicit your trade in this line and will endeavor at all times to serve you in a satisfactory manner. We stay in the fresh meat business at all seasons

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Personal

M. S. Burns was in Cynthiamburg Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Rice is visiting in Cynthiamburg.

J. W. M. Stewart of Ashland was in Louisa, Friday.

Hon. F. H. Yates paid the NEWS office a call Tuesday.

J. W. Elkins of Yatessville, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Ogden Judd of Noris, paid the NEWS office a call Friday.

Rev. J. D. Bell and wife spent the day in Ashland Wednesday.

Major L. F. Wellman was a visitor to Columbus, Ohio, last week.

N. M. Orr has gone to Blacksburg, Virginia, for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Ashland are guests of Louisa relatives.

J. M. Short of Ledocio was a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Hager is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vinson at Garrett.

E. C. Akers of Abingdon, Va., was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday evening.

W. G. Burgess of Georges Creek was a business visitor to Louisa Monday.

J. W. M. Stewart left Sunday for a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

T. J. Carey and Thomas Dunnigan were in Ceredo, W. Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Garred returned Tuesday from a visit in Lexington.

L. J. Webb, traveling salesman, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Ed. Wellman went to Hurricane, W. Va., Monday for a visit to her parents.

Miss Esther Riffe returned to Normal Monday after a visit to Billy Riffe and family.

Mrs. B. J. Fox and son, John of Oliver, have been visiting Mrs. Nora Sullivan.

Gus H. Snyder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond in Huntington Monday.

J. A. Crumley, of Charleston, W. Va., was a business visitor in Louisa the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Blair of Ashland, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garred.

R. C. McClure returned Friday from Lexington. His brother, Dr. W. B. McClure, is improving.

WANTED—Representative in each county to sell stock in high-class Kentucky manufacturing company paying 8 per cent. Large bonuses paid. For full particulars, A. J. IVEY, 41 Ingalls Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 1-10-31

Elliot Circuit Court will begin next Monday at Sandy Hook. Commonwealth's Attorney Fred M. Vinson will leave home Saturday or Sunday for that place.

WANTED—Representative in each county to sell stock in high-class Kentucky manufacturing company paying 8 per cent dividend. A. J. IVEY, 41 Ingalls Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 1-10-31

FARMER WANTED—I want a good farmer to take charge and farm about 25 acres of good land in oats, corn and potatoes. Have good house and garden and some pasture that goes free to right party. Must have good team. See me at once. Wm. M. FULKERSON.

FOR SALE—6 room house with 60 foot front by 125 ft. lot. Outhouse. Water in house, and furnished for gas or coal. Will sell cheap if sold at once. See W. F. SKAGGS, Louisa, Ky., Box 333. 1-6-12

WANTED—Clerks. Young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions. \$125 monthly, write for details of positions now open. RAYMOND TERRY, (former Civil Service examiner) 1427 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joe Wellman of Greenup, Greenup county, was in Louisa a few days ago and called at the NEWS office. He was visiting his son in this county. Mr. Wellman was a former resident of this county, moving to Greenup county about seven years ago.

FOR SALE—A farm of 133 acres, 70 acres of fine tilled bottom land. Growing oats and timothy. This is my own private farm. Am not a real estate agent. If interested write for description. DR. A. G. Stevens, South Webster, Ohio, near Portsmouth, O. 2-24-41

John Wood is in Louisa for a few weeks' visit to his grandmother, Col. Jay H. Northup, and to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace. He is returning from Florida where he spent the winter. He will go to his home in Buffalo from here. He has been engaged in aviation work for some time.

FARMS FOR SALE—125 acres on Big Blaine, good bottoms, house and barn, 5 miles from Louisa. Another farm adjoining, 250 acres, 150 in grass, 35 bottom, house and barn. 77 acres, 50 bottom, no house. Separate or all combined. Leased. Will sell with or without royalty. T. H. BURCHETT, Louisa, Ky. 21-24-12

FARM FOR SALE—15 acres land, 8 acres overflows, good for 500 bu. corn. Good dwelling and outbuildings. Good young orchard and garden. One good rent house and garden. By N. & W. railroad, one mile below Kort Gay. If you want a good home come and see J. M. LOVELY, Box 65, Fort Gay, W. Va. 8-15-21-12

LOST—One male and one female Airedale dog strayed from my home near Nolan, Saturday, 18th. Male dog is black and tan—some white hairs mixed with black. Has on round collar. Female dog is black and tan has collar marked "Mrs. T. R. Joseph." \$20.00 reward for return of dogs or for information that will lead to recovery. Phone 468, Williamson, or advise T. R. JOSEPH, Nolan, W. Va. 3-24-31

BIG REDUCTION ON CLOTHING

Boys Suits, Mens Pants, and a lot of Raincoats at less than you can buy wholesale anywhere. If you need any of these goods just let us show you. We can do it better than we can tell you.

We are closing out a lot of the clothing because we haven't room for it. When in town give us a call.

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WOMEN, MISSES and CHILDREN'S New Spring Hats NOW ON DISPLAY AT PRE-WAR PRICES
NEW LINE SPRING COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

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Louisa-Sandy Hook
Bill Passes House

TUSCOLA

Dave Conn and son of Floyd county were here last week with a drove of fine cattle. Dave knows how to sell.

Miss Louisa Shortridge of Cadmus spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Beulah Cordle.

"Buckie" Jordan attended church at Dennis Sunday.

Bill Presley is our leading horse trader. He recently traded his fine horse for a hound. As it is crop time we believe that a horse is worth more in making a crop than a hound.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

Haskel Thompson of Jettie has been baulking lumber to Yatesville to reinforce the Yatesville bridge. He was on the road nearly every day last week in spite of the rain, sleet and snow. He believes in the adage, "Success comes to him who goes after it."

Messrs. Jim Presley, Haskel Hutchinson and others passed here last week en route to Bill Elsiek's.

FOR SALE—Hotel and restaurant combined. Just the equipment and business, not the building. Located in one of Ohio's best small towns; the travelling salesmen say so, and they know. Present owner unable to do the work. Write me for particulars. GILBERT SMITH, South Bloomingville, Hocking County, Ohio. 2-17-12

New Suits, New Coats, New Hats, One-piece Dresses

COMPLETE LINE TO SELECT FROM.

COME IN AND GET CHOICE BEFORE PICKED OVER.

Justice's Store

High Quality Flour, Feed

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Before buying your spring needs in Seed Oats, Grass and Clover Seeds, Barbed Wire, Wire Nails, Poultry Wire, Cattle and Hog woven wire Fencing, Galvanized and Rubberized Roofing, Crockery, Furniture, Carpets, Flour, Meal and Feeds of various kinds, it will pay you to see

FLANERY & THOMPSON, Webbville, Ky.

They are buying all this stuff in quantities, whereby they make sufficient saving both in freight rates and the difference in buying in car lot shipments and local shipments to enable them to at least give you your needs in this line of stuf at the same price or even for less money than you can buy the same goods in small quantities elsewhere—and pay the enormously high rate of freight.

Besides, you get your stuf in a nice, clean condition with no claims to be filed for damaged goods, and you will also be treated just as nicely as anybody else will treat you.

Under the above heading, they especially cater to all business it easy reach of Webbville.

Flanery & Thompson

Webbville, Kentucky.

LIVING BILL

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

The conventions no longer exercise the same tyranny which they formerly did. The growing generation does not respect them, but is rather inclined to scoff at their demands. It goes its own way, heedless of the paths marked out for it by society. It sees the injustice and wrong which conventions have often worked in individual cases, and consequently it condemns the whole system.

It should not be forgotten, however, that conventions are not laws arbitrarily laid down by some outside force, but are rules of conduct which have grown up in order that the greatest good may result to the greatest number. In some instances individuals are caused to suffer undeservedly, but these cases are greatly overshadowed by the many instances in which evil and harm are prevented and good is insured.

It is well to realize that conventions are not infallible, but this should not lead to wholesale destruction of the rules built up. If someone suffers through the application of the rule, we should be wise enough to endeavor to help the sufferer without condemning the system. As to our own conduct, it is always best to live up to the standards set by our associates, unless, as may occasionally be the case, our conscience dictates that some other course be pursued. Then, and only then, are we justified in setting aside the principles which have been formulated, generation by generation, for the good of the greatest number.

Formerly when thieves broke into liquor stores and saloons and stole wet goods and money, the liquor men would promptly invoke the aid of the sheriff and police in running down the thieves and bringing them to justice. Do we see any of the brewers or liquor men nowadays making complaint to the authorities about the violations of the prohibition law? No. All one notices are the sneers in the wet newspapers and a contemptuous pointing to the impossibility of enforcing prohibition. With the great demand on the Federal government for money, it is impossible to get much for use in prohibition enforcement, and only a comparatively small number of law violators are brought to account. However, the drys must not get discouraged. It would be a tragedy if the open saloon were again inflicted on the nation, and vigilance is necessary if we are to keep what we have gained. The liquor business never was an advantage to anyone except the brewers and distillers, and we should not be influenced to vote for light wines and beer simply because a few law-breakers and men howlers in each of the big centers are denouncing the prohibition law as a failure.

Occasionally when we are forced through a failure of the electric current, to use lamps or candles we make a fearful to do about it. We cannot see to work, we cannot see to read. In fact, the world fairly stops moving until we have our electric lights back again.

At such a time we can appreciate the fearful odds that our grandfathers worked against when electricity was only one of the modern conveniences which they did not have. And they certainly did not lead mediocre lives but became great in spite of odds.

Some of our young people would do well to reflect up the trials which Abraham Lincoln had in the matter of studying and reading. Many times without even a candle he did his work by the open grate fire. Would our young people today get as far as they do under the same conditions that Lincoln worked? Well, yes, they probably would but they would undoubtedly waste at least a year talking about their troubles. No doubt they have troubles today but the ones they make the greatest fuss about turn out to be not the real troubles after all.

March is the month most to be dreaded by the would-be immaculate housewife who is the proud but discouraged mother of boys to whom the spring mud clings with affection, until after the threshold is crossed.

HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER. What is home without a mother? For so good and kind is she; Not on earth will I find another That can take her place with me.

It is she who keeps the things all neat, Even the stockings on your feet; And she keeps the clothes all clean, Nice to wear and to be seen.

Not until she is dead, her you will miss, Then you will remember her last sweet kiss;

And when on her bed she is dying, And about to depart, she whispers: My son always be good.

You then burst out crying For her dying words touch your heart.

—By Oral Scaggs.

CHRISTMAS

There will be church here the third Sunday by Bro. Parker.

Miss Hester Adkins who has been staying at Mrs. Dan Blankenship's at Louisa, was called to the bed side of her sick sister Martha Adkins.

Joe and Almer Delong were calling at Christmas Saturday evening.

Willard Spillman called on Hester Adkins Saturday evening.

Gabe Spillman and Henry Curry called at Jesse Adkins Saturday.

Willie Burchett and Stant Chaffin were visiting on our creek Friday.

Miss Hester Adkins spent Saturday evening with Mrs. G. F. Bradley.

Milt Chaffin was calling at Christmas Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Spillman spent Saturday at Jesse Adkins.

Miss Hattie Dimond is very ill.

Grandmother Adkins fell and hurt herself very badly Friday night.

Guss Jordan called on Miss Martha Adkins Sunday. JAZZ BABIES.

Attention! Farmers, Look! Old Time Prices!

Cattle Wire.....\$3.50
Hog Wire.....\$3.75
26 in. Fence Wire...35c rod
32 in. Fence Wire...40c rod
48 in. Fence Wire...52½c rod
58 in. Fence Wire...62½c rod
No. 36 Syracuse Plows \$8.50
No. 26 Syracuse Plows.....\$10.50

Seed oats and all kinds field seeds.

Furniture all kinds 40 per cent off.

New line of Rugs and Floor Coverings for the home cheap.

All kinds Hardware. Trunks Suit Cases and everything for your needs. Prices right. Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

Goods sold for Cash. Your patronage appreciated. Call and see my line and bargains.

Yours,
L. F. Wellman
E. E. Shannon's Old Stand

MATTIE

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Scott Daniel. Everybody come.

J. D. Ball was in town one day last week.

Otis Caldwell of Blevens spent last week with Bascom and Willie Moore.

Richard L. Davis of Sip spent last Thursday night with B. F. Moore and family.

Frank and Lewis Moore were in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Caudle of Cordell spent Sunday with J. W. Moore and family.

Bascom Moore was the dinner guest Sunday of Lewis and Dewey Moore. Willie Moore called at Little Blaine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Charley.

Miss Stella Moore is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Minnie Moore of Louisa is expected to pay home folks a visit soon.

Bert Ball of Charley was on our creek Sunday.

Let us hear from "Big Eyes" again also from Cordell and Meads Branch. PEACHES AND CREAM.

HULETTE

The grim monster, death, came again to our community February 28th and claimed for its victim little Emma Belle Queen, age 7 years, 11 months and 6 days.

For several days she had been ill with typhoid fever and spinal meningitis, which ended the little life that was so full of sunshine and happiness. She seemed to realize from the first that she would never be well again. How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of little Emma Belle! A tender, clinging vine, interwoven in sweet memories, from the day she was first given to the home, a gentle spirit of light that filled in and out like a gleam of sunshine.

No one can fill her place in the home, no one will take her place in our hearts, therefore it will be a sacred thought in years to come, to relatives and friends, that she shed radiance in the home as long as she did; it will be a blessed recollection that she grew to love everybody and be loved by those who will so tenderly cherish her sweet and pure memory.

It is decreed in the council of God, that we must part with those we love best, therefore our consolation is, that we believe in a meeting in the great beyond.

A FRIEND.

Uncle John's Jib

IF WE'D ONLY TALK ABOUT THE THINGS WE KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT, WHY WE'D HAVE MORE TIME FOR THINKIN'.



FARM TOPICS

G. C. Baker, County Agent Office Day—Saturday
When in town drop in and let me help you.

Sow oats early. Dodge hot, dry weather. Follow with an early pea or millet and get two crops.

Now is the time to heal the pastures. Scatter manure with grass seed in it from the hay on the bare and thin spots.

I assisted O. B. Swetnam in pruning his orchard this week and found a peculiar condition existing on the trees and sent a sample of it to the Horticultural Department at Lexington for examination.

Assisted O. B. Swetnam in ordering 200 pounds of tankage for his pigs and poultry.

Assisted Ralph Ferrell of Louisa R. D. No. 2, in ordering 200 pounds of tankage for growing pigs and poultry.

Conducted grape pruning demonstrations at Henry Davis, Georges creek; Fred Picklesimer and Buck Crutchers this week.

Soy beans are becoming a favorite crop in the county. Assisted A. J. Muncey, W. J. Vaughan, J. L. Vaughan, J. G. Burns in making their order for soy bean seed. Mr. Muncey will also grow a crop of Sudan grass this year.

Orders for puerperal eggs for standardization work are coming in daily. Have you mailed yours yet? Our county is standardizing on the S. C. Rhode Island Red, a breed that can withstand the hardships in this country. They are good mothers, good layers and produce fine meat.

What standardization means to you:

1. It means a county united and working for one purpose.

2. It means a uniform product which is in great demand.

3. It means better products which bring better prices.

4. It means the bankers and other business men will be willing to help you.

5. It means that your neighbor will be interested in what you are accomplishing.

6. It means that some time the county will become famous for its purebred standard poultry and incidentally you will become noted for having had a part in it.

Don't delay in replying. Write a card telling how many eggs you will want and what time you will want them.

The Wilbur Junior Club rendered a splendid program at its last regular monthly meeting, a very interesting program is announced for its next meeting the fourth Wednesday in the month. If you are not there you will miss a treat. Some of the older farmers of the community will be embarrassed to learn that the boys and girls are taking the lead in progressive matters of improvement in the year.

W. A. Kline of Bear creek, has been having some serious trouble among his cattle with black scour caused by feeding mouldy fodder. He has since gotten some clean, bright hay and has discontinued using the mouldy fodder. Mouldy fodder will always be worth more as a fertilizer than feed for livestock.

Don't let your new spray lay around and rust. Get some Lime Sulphur and put the dormant spray on all your trees and flowers before the buds swell too much.

Mrs. Lysa Sammons of R. F. D. No. 2, and Mrs. W. A. Kinner of Bear creek, have a new incubator and will try their spring hatch in them this year.

YATESVILLE

All of the sick folks of our neighborhood are improving, we are glad to say.

Lloyd Barker, wife and baby of the Deep Hole Branch, is spending a few days among friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Elkins, the wife of our deputy sheriff, has recovered from a very severe spell of sickness. Several days ago her boy baby died at one day old and was buried at the home burial ground. We are glad to see Mrs. Elkins out again.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.

Farmers are making preparations for farming by cleaning up the ground and straightening up the fencing, etc.

A man by the name of Howard Ginal, who was charged with forgery, while in custody of a deputy sheriff here on last Saturday made a break down a steep hill through a thicket to Blaine creek which he swam and made good his escape. It is said that he was the man that extracted ten dollars from Birch Blankenship (blind Birch) on a worthless check.

We are having plenty of rain today (Tuesday) which is adding to our already plentiful supply of mud.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

MALONETON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Feltly of the west side was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday when their only daughter at home, Miss Pearl Feltly, became the bride of Mr. Add Kelly of Elliott county. Rev. Moore of Maloneton performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The bride looked lovely in her gown of white satin and georgette trimmed with silver beads.

Dinner was served to about forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left Friday for their honeymoon trip after which they will be at home to their friends at Ilex, Elliott county. All wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Church at this place was largely attended last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark were in Portsmouth Friday.

J. R. Brindberry is no better at this writing.

Several from this place attended the funerals of G. W. Davis and Mr. Hunt Fullerton.

Let us hear from Deep Hole again.

SPRING TIME.

Farms, Farms, Farms

FOR SALE!

In SOUTHERN OHIO, from twenty-five dollars to one hundred dollars per acre and up, with good improvements on them such as houses, barns, silos, fine orchards, etc. These farms are generally well fenced, exceptionally good schools and churches; up-to-date good macadam roads. The citizenship is good and stands in the front rank. Southern Ohio is a poor man's country—it being true that a man can purchase land, and a better quality of land, that will produce more farm products for less than half the money that it will take to purchase land in Southwest Virginia, West Virginia and Western North Carolina, because most of the land in Southern Ohio lays much better, and can be farmed to a great extent with modern machinery. We do not claim that conditions are normal in Southern Ohio at this time, nor in any other country, owing to the recent World War, after which tradition teaches us that many miserable troubles, often of a serious nature, follow in the wake of great wars.

Now that the Black Wings of War have ceased to hover over the world, and the Dove of Peace has long since come with healing in her wings, and the sunshine of liberty has once more shed its rays over this great country, which stands out today as the towering giant among the nations of the world, and at this time the wisdom of the great leaders that hold the reins of all of the mighty nations of the earth are fast formulating plans that will eliminate the horrors of war in the future. To this end we invite the would-be homeseeker and the man that would like to better his condition, by planting his vine and fig tree in a country like Southern Ohio, and the man that now lives in Old Virginia where land is very high, or to the man in the mountains of West Virginia, Kentucky or North Carolina, where in some cases social conditions are very unpleasant and far from being pleasing to a man looking for a good home. The sturdy man; many of whom have never owned a home of their own, and now with the love of home and loved ones entwined about his heart, to this man we bid him take fresh courage—the time for you to own a home and farm is near at hand, even at your door opportunity knocks. We invite you to come and investigate to your own satisfaction. The writer has spent considerable time and money investigating conditions in Southern Ohio, and the whole State of Ohio, having been actively engaged in the real estate business for many years, with headquarters in Abingdon, Virginia, and continually hearing the cry for cheaper land and better land, led us to investigate the lands in Southern Ohio. We do not mean to convey the idea to you, dear reader, that there is no land in the great State of Ohio worth more than \$100 per acre. In the Scioto Valley and on the Ohio River, and in Northern Ohio, perhaps there is fine bottom land worth from \$150 to \$500 per acre.

We now have established a branch office in Portsmouth, Ohio, and are ready to receive inquiries from any one desiring to purchase a large or small farm. We will have farms in the Great Ohio Valley; we will have some of the farms in the historical lands of the Scioto Valley, where it is a pleasure to live and farm these productive farms, where you are in close touch to the great thoroughfares, and the big cities.

Ohio is famous for many things—she is the mother of some of the most distinguished men of the nation, and is up-to-date with modern improvements, such as railroads, steamboat navigation, etc. Smoke stacks, factories, and all kinds of enterprises; coal, gas and oil shale—all are pointers to a prospective settler that Southern Ohio is a safe country to settle in. Wheat, corn, hay, and in fact most everything thrives well here. We invite you to write or wire us; we want to show you what we have in Southern Ohio. We will give you a square deal, and show you all about this famous farming section free if you will come to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Southwest Land Company

PORSCMOUTH, OHIO

E. C. AKERS, General Manager.

WHITE HOUSE

We are sorry to learn of the death of John Hall, formerly of this place. He was 30 years of age. About 9 years ago one leg was amputated at Van Lear while he was running the motor. He later moved to Chestnut where he was a merchant and from there to Williamson, W. Va. where he has been for the last two years. He took typhoid fever which caused his death a few days ago. He leaves a wife and three children, father, mother and two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss, but their loss was only his gain.

He left a bright hope behind. He had been converted and baptized a few years ago. His wife, father and mother attended the funeral.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

**AMBITION.**

If you would be above the throng
And seek the crown of fame,
You must do more than drift along
And merely play the game.
Whatever path your feet may tread,
Whatever be your quest,
The only way to get ahead
Is striving for the best.

'Tis not enough to wish to do
A day's toll fairly well;
If you would rise to glory,
You must hunger to excel.
The boy who has the proper stuff
Goes into every last,
Not seeking to be "good enough,"
But eager to be "best."

Aim high! And though you fall
today
And may tomorrow fall,
Keep pounding steadily away.
Some day you'll hit the nail.
At no half-way work ever pause
In snug content to rest,
Who would win honor and applause
Must want to be the best.

The best must be your aim in life.
The best in sport or work.
Success in any form of strife
Fails never to the shirk.
The crowds of leadership are few,
The followers move in throngs.
If you would be a leader,
You must shun the "drift alongs."
—American Boy.

A FEW REMINDERS.
Find out what you want to do and do it well.

Don't be a plunger—don't chase rainbows—be conservative.

Don't borrow money unless you know how you are going to pay it back.

There is a pay day for everything in life, and the man who fails to keep his credit good cannot succeed. Don't be just legally honest—he honest because you like to be square and clean in your dealings.

Put "pep" into your work and be game in the face of failure.

THOUGHTS FOR TO-DAY.
If you can say tonight, "I did one thing."

This day forgetting all about my own."

If you can say, "I made one heart to sing."

Because I thought of someone else alone."

If you can say, "I made one mortal glad."

Brought one face perhaps a single smile!"

Then, what the loss or what the gain you had.

This was a day that was a day worth while.

—Malloch.

THE SOLDIERS CREED.
I believe in Old Glory and all that she represents.

I believe in the cause for which we are fighting.

I believe in working, not weeping;

in boasting, not knocking, and in the

pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow.

I believe in today and the work that I am doing; in tomorrow and the work that I hope to do and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition.

I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready, right now.

—Times Picayune.

Teacher asked her scholars for some very long sentences. One boy wrote: "Imprisonment for life."

Boy to his dad—Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?

His Dad—Certainly.

Boy—Well, then, shut your eyes and sign my report card.

"I thought you had broken your engagement with Charlie."

"I did, but you see his father sent him \$5000 and—"

"I see."

"Son, what did you learn in school today?"

"I learned that the arithmetic problems you worked for me last night were wrong."

Mrs. Prunes—When do you actors at the theater draw your pay?

Border—I am not an actor at the theater, madam; I'm prompter there.

Mrs. Prunes—Well, you'll have to be prompter here, too, or find another boarding house.

"How did you get along with spelling?" Harry's mother asked him after his first day at school. You look so pleased that I'm sure you did well."

"No, I couldn't spell much of anything," admitted Harry, "and I couldn't remember the arithmetic very well, nor the geography."

The mother showed her disappointment, but Harry had consolation in reserve.

"But that's no matter, mother," he said, "the boys admire me. They say I've got the biggest feet in the class."

DO RIGHT AND FEAR NAUGHT.

Man's first and only duty is to preserve his peace of mind. He should be utterly indifferent as to "what the people will say." That question makes the mind homeless. "Do Right and Fear Naught." Rest assured that with all your consideration for the world you can never satisfy it. But if you will go on in your own way, indifferent to the praise or blame of others, you have conquered the world, and it cheerfully subjects itself to you.

As long as you care for "what the people will say" so long are you the slave of others.

MAXIMS OF WASHINGTON.

I never wish to promise more than I have a moral certainty of performing.

I believe in Old Glory and all that she represents.

I believe in the cause for which we are fighting.

I believe in working, not weeping;

in boasting, not knocking, and in the

I shall never attempt to palliate my own foibles by exposing the error of another.

Ingratitude I hope will never constitute a part of my character nor find a place in my bosom.

The following program will be given by the Athenian Literary Society at its next regular meeting on Friday, March 17. Names of those who will appear on the program will be published next week:

Song—America.

Monologue.

Humorous Reading.

Original Essay.

Current Topics.

Violin Solo.

Oration.

A Collection of Smiles.

A Scientific Discussion—The Wireless Telephone.

Debate—Resolved. That the United States should further restrictions on foreign immigration.

School Paper.

Report of the Critic.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We were delighted to have with us at chapel exercises Monday morning Rev. John Cheap of the Methodist church and Mr. Orr, both of whom delivered interesting and helpful talks.

We are always glad to welcome the friends of the school to our chapel exercises and trust that more of them will show their interest in the school's progress by coming out.

A complete supply of chemicals and laboratory equipment for the General Science Class arrived Wednesday and will be catalogued and placed in the cabinets at once, so that regular laboratory work can be started by this class next week.

Play rehearsals are being conducted each afternoon at 3:15, and notwithstanding the fact that new characters have had to be substituted in a number of cases, good progress is being made and we hope to present the play at an early date.

The high school teachers are being very fully entertained this week in the evenings, grading test papers.

The editorial staff of the high school department will be changed next week and we hope to be able to get out a more helpful and interesting department each succeeding week.

GLENWOOD & TRINITY

Church at Trinity chapel Sunday morning was largely attended. Rev. Hutchison delivered an interesting sermon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Rife, Mar. 4th, a son.

Miss Ollie Queen was quite sick for a few days last week, but has recovered.

Thomas Howell was calling at W. H. Miller's Sunday.

Miss Grace Belcher was the Sunday guest of Miss Ella B. Shortridge.

Mrs. R. G. Johnson and children have returned from Louisburg where they have been for the past few months.

Charley Fannin of Estep made his regular call at this place Sunday.

Miss Norma Taylor was shopping here Thursday.

G. W. Handley visited relatives at Portmouth last week.

William Arthur was a guest at Hitchins Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Hill and children will arrive this week from Manchester, Ohio, where they have been visiting for some time.

Brad Walters was a business caller at G. B. Belcher's Wednesday.

TEARS OF LOVE.

ADELINE

Rev. J. H. Cleveland has earnestly requested that all church members of Sulphur Spring church be out at the morning service March 19, at ten-thirty o'clock. He will have a roll call of the members and sacrament will be administered. We hope that all members will be out and enough other folks to fill the house. Now everybody try to come out and you will all hear something wonderful. His subject will be, "Eternal Riches," using as a text Hebrews, 11th chapter and 24-26 verses.

FITCH

Miss Cora Masters was visiting her cousin, Miss Dannie Planck Thursday. Flat Fork school closed Feb. 10.

Willis McClurg of Emerson was visiting Ernest Planck Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Obe Patrick, a fine girl.

Miss Velma Guiley is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Rayburn is sick at present.

BLUE BELLS.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

NOW, BILL, YOU KNOW I'D LIKE
TO GO TO LOOKEE TONIGHT—
BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS—
TH' WIFE—



The Helpless Husband is trying to duck out of something he has to do by dragging his wife into it. He uses her as an alibi for everything, from his failure to make a million, to dodging unpleasant duties, and thus acquires an undeserved reputation for being helpless. This Shifty Guy is a direct descendant of Adam.

Princess Mary, Her New Husband and Replica of Wedding Gown



The wedding of Princess Mary to Lord Lascelles in London proved to be the biggest social event since the coronation of her father, King George, in 1911. These pictures, specially posed, are the most recent of Princess Mary and her husband. The wedding gown and veil are replicas of those worn by Princess Mary in the Westminster Abbey ceremony.

They were made by Reville of London, Dressmaker to Her Majesty the Queen, imported by the Frank Simon Company of New York, and are here exhibited by Marion Davies.

HENRIETTA

Mr. Berry, our teacher who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Several from here attended church at Whitehouse Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Della Meek was a business visitor in Paintsville Friday.

Grace Blevins of Paintsville was visiting home folks recently.

Ervin Williamson of West Virginia is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Wallace Vanhouse and Dovie Blevins were shopping in Whitehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Porter passed up our creek Friday.

Sarah Swan, who has been visiting in Louisa, has returned home.

Mrs. Wirt Scaggs, who has been seriously ill is some better.

Wallace Vanhouse spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Tella Cassell of Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Meek and Mrs. Tishie Vanhouse were the evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Ward Sunday.

Clayton Daniels and two little sons of Buffalo were visiting here Sunday.

John G. Ward of Van Lear made his regular trip home Saturday.

Garfield Spears and Sarah Lewis were out horseback riding Saturday evening.

The writer is very sorry to say that there is a lot of stealing going on in our neighborhood this winter. Some sneak thief is stealing from some of our oldest and unproTECTED farmers, even breaking the locks from their crib doors. We could not complain so much if the corn was being stolen and made into bread for the little children in our country that are near-ly starving, but instead of that it is being made into moonshine whiskey. Some of our farmers are so discouraged with this winter's work that they don't intend farming for themselves this summer at all, and it is discouraging indeed.

There is church here Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come.

A BLONDE.

SMOKY VALLEY

Our Sunday school was largely attended Sunday and it seems to get better all the time.

Miss Nancie Lou Boggs spent Sunday with her cousins, Gertrude and Audrey Fletcher.

Opal Hardwick and Hattie Thompson attended church at this place Sunday night.

Rebecca and Lou Hay spent Sunday with Orie and June Diamond.

Pauline Diamond went to Ashland Thursday to transact business.

Emily and Hattie Hay and May Collier were the Sunday dinner guests of Virginia Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Diamond.

Allen Hutchinson and Tom May called on the Misses Plekell Sunday afternoon.

I. T. Collier was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and sister, Oslo spent Monday with Mrs. M. A. Hay and family.

Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus called on her parents Monday.

Pauline Diamond left Monday for Oil Spring where he holds a position with Adams & King, contractors.

We want to invite everybody to our Sunday school Sunday and would be glad if each one would take part in some class. Remember prayer services also.

WILLING WORKERS.

PRICHARD, W. VA.

We are having some fine winter weather.

They are having a revival at Shiloh.

They have had 104 conversions.

Ernest and Clyde Davis made a trip to Ashland last week.

PIKEVILLE

PAINTSVILLE

PRESTONSBURG

Circuit Court.

Saturday afternoon, Ed Carr, colored, was given a life sentence for brutally shooting and instantly killing Sally Bradley, colored, at the home of Mary Mullins, here last fall.

It developed on trial that Carr had been giving attention to the Bradley woman for about a year. He became jealous of another negro and on the day of the tragedy made an effort to meet her. Falling in this, he secured a shot gun and went to Mullin's house just after dark. He placed himself near a back door and when the Bradley girl appeared at the door he fired the contents of the gun into her breast. She was killed instantly. Carr then threw the shot gun down and left. Later in the night he was arrested.

Practically everyone felt that Carr would be given death penalty.

Two other negroes were given prison sentences for housebreaking.

Jack Colling was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, for deserting his children, having escaped a two years' sentence by one vote, it is said.

Many misdemeanor charges that have congested the docket for years, have been disposed of.

Ed Drake, colored, was fined \$100 on trial Tuesday for throwing a stone thru a window of the Pikeville-Hellier passenger train as it was leaving Pikeville recently.

It developed on trial that Drake and Everett Hunt were together at the time and when the train stopped after the crash, Drake ran down the railroad into town while Hunt fled into the hills. Each of the two negroes swore the other threw the stone. The working statute was applied.

Wednesday evening, John West, of Island creek, was sentenced to the penitentiary one year for deserting his child.

Pikeville Depot.

A number of Pikeville's business men went to Frankfort Wednesday, either to second or negative the moving of the passenger depot from its present site to the John Hatcher property about two hundred yards south of the present location. The state railroad commissioners set Wednesday to hear arguments in the matter.

Will Move to Division Street.

The Fair Store with Stryk & Schawger, proprietors, will move on March 13 to the Hopkins building to the room formerly occupied by Clevenger. This is a much better and larger store room.

Father And Son Banquet.

Monday night the annual Father and Son Banquet was held in the basement of M. E. Church South, which was served by the ladies of that church. More than one hundred and fifty fathers and sons filed in and took their places at the attractive long tables. Can anyone imagine a more pleasant sight than this fine gathering, with good fellowship radiating from a sense of comradeship in a common cause.

Returns From Hospital.

Rev. Thomas B. Ashley, pastor of the local M. E. Church, left Wednesday morning for Ashland to return Wednesday night with Mrs. Ashley, who recently underwent a serious operation.

White-Beichers.

S. W. White, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. White of Lewis-co., W. Va., a mechanic who has been employed for several months for the New Bridges Company at Regina, Ky., and Jessie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkins of Millard, Ky., were quietly joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Saturday evening at Pikeville in the presence of some special friends.

Return From Ashland.

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Carson and little daughter returned to Ashland Saturday after holding a very successful series of meetings at the Presbyterian church. The meetings were well attended and both the preaching of Mr. Carson and the beautiful singing of Mrs. Carson were much enjoyed and accomplished much good. A large number of additions to the various churches of Pikeville have been reported as the result of the meetings.

P. K. Damron, who has been teaching at Louisa since the first of the year, has taken charge of the eighth grade work in the public school here. Pike County News.

Case Reversed.

Reversing the Pike Circuit Court in the case of Malcomb Rutherford against William Leckle the appellate court held that when the fifty acres of land in question had been sold to Mrs. Laura Toier by William Rutherford, the coal rights had been reserved, and that when Rutherford later conveyed the coal rights to Malcomb Rutherford, it was a valid transfer. Leckle bought the property from Mrs. Toier but the court held that he does not get the coal rights.

CHILLICOTHE, O.

Church at Andersonville being conducted by Rev. Hickie is largely attended and lots of souls are being saved.

We are having fine weather at present and farmers are busy plowing and getting ready for farming.

J. B. Large and Andy Kitchen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve May Monday. Mr. May has been very ill for some time, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and daughter, Helen, and Marion Hollings were the Sunday afternoon guests of Andy Kitchen and family.

Everett Peters is improving after a light attack of the flu.

Luther and Herman Kitchen and Chester and Ernest Large were callers in Yellow Bud Sunday night.

Misses Clara Kittenhouse, Geraldine and Jettie Kitchen were guests.

Emma Perry Friday evening.

Elle Vinson was a business in our town.

In our town.